

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
HAUER et al.) BOX PCT
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International Application)
PCT/EP 00/07253)
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Filed: July 27, 2000)
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For: NOVEL CYTOCHROME P450 MONOOXYGENASES AND THEIR USE FOR THE
OXIDATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets.

R E M A R K S


The claims were amended in the preliminary examination. The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included.

A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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